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(54) COMMUNICATION METHOD AND DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To efficiently utilize communication resources.

SOLUTION: A distribution station 1 distributes digital contents in accordance with a request received from a communication terminal 2 by using packet communication. The distribution station 1 first accumulates the request transmitted from the communication terminal 2. Next, any of digital contents whose distribution is demanded by the accumulated request are selected and the selected digital contents are packetized. Then, an address of each communication terminal to which the request for demanding distribution of the digital contents is transmitted is attached to a header of each packet data as a destination and the packet data are distributed in a form of broadcasting by way of a communication satellite 5.

